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London, July 8.
The United States Secretary of Treasury, Mr. John, Snyder, today began critical financial talks with the highest British officials in the midst of high pressure campaigns inside and outside Britain to get the British people to work harder.

Will Ask King
To Proclaim
Emergency

London, July 8.
The King is to be asked to proclaim a state of emergency in Britain if the London dock strike is not settled by Monday morning. Mr. James Chuter Ede, British Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today.

The Port must be fully working without discrimination between the ships, Mr. Ede declared.

The position in the docks had not improved today. The result of the ballot taken by the National Amalgamated Stevedores' and Dockers' Union, to which most of the strikers belonged, could not be expected to give any reliable result, because it had been largely boycotted by the men, Mr. Ede added.

Although the number working was 15,000 those who should be at work but were not was 10,000.—Reuters.

Storm Kills
10 Persons
In Philippines

Munich, July 8.
The tropical storm which roared through the Visayan Islands of the Central Philippines, skirted Manila to the South and West today, leaving at least 10 persons dead, wrecking houses and hurling small shipping.

The Philippine Weather Bureau estimated the storm at 70 miles South West of Manila at 9 a.m. with maximum winds of 60 miles an hour. The bureau said the gale is expected to be centered 130 miles West North West of Manila at 8 p.m. and 240 miles North West of Manila at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The capital received only light winds and showers.

Small vessels in the storm area were warned to take shelter.

Reports from Visayas said six persons were drowned, two electrocuted by fallen wires and one killed by a falling tree at Cebu, and one drowned at Iloilo.

The Weather Bureau announced that at 2 p.m. today the tropical storm was estimated to be 90 miles West of Manila.

The bureau said the storm was expected to continue moving North West at 11 m.p.h.

It said that at 2 a.m. tomorrow the storm is expected to be centered 200 miles North West of Manila and at 2 p.m. tomorrow it is expected to be 340 miles North West of Manila.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the small tropical depression was centered about 150 miles South of Hong Kong at 12.10 knots. To the N the trough persists from the low pressure area over SW. Ulises ENR across the Eastern Sea and above the E coast of Japan to thereaking, stationary depression E of Hokkaido. Pressure is high over the Far East with a ridge extending Westwards to Korea.

Tonight's forecast: Light or moderate SW winds 10-12.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 90.1 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 64.9 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 12.1 hours.

Rainfall: 1.11 inches since Jan. 1—

average of 105.2 mm/month.

Readings at:

10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Peru, at 1000 1002.4 m.s.

Korea 19.71 19.61 inches

East. Honshu 12 67.4

Dev. Director 78 78 deg. N.

Wind Force 7 2 gusts.

Temperature 71 71

Humidity 50% 50%

Cloudiness 80% 80%

At 10.10 GMT Mr. Snyder passed through the door at No. 10, Downing Street, accompanied by the Marshall Aid Ambassador, Mr. W. Averell Harriman and the United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Lewis Douglas.

The Canadian Finance Minister, Mr. Douglas Abbott and the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Dane Wilgress were present to make it a three-power talk between the world's greatest pound sterling country and the two giant dollar countries.

Britain's highest officials were already there, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, who will be present only at the beginning, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, who will bear the brunt of negotiating, the Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson and the Minister for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. J. Philip Noel-Baker.

Both Mr. Snyder and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, have decided Britain's dollar shortage problem is caused from lack of production and the high cost of production. The remedy for that, they made it plain, is harder work but no higher wages. Sir Stafford himself has pointed a finger in the same direction.

The Tory opposition has made the same complaint but charge the Labour government's "welfare state" with social services, government subsidies, high taxes, etc., is primarily blame. The British press unanimously demands more and harder work in all lines.

To Survey Crisis

Today's conference—beginning of a long series that will culminate in a crucial one in Washington in September when the International Monetary Fund meets—will survey the entire British crisis.

The meeting at No. 10, Downing Street lasted 15 minutes after which Mr. Snyder, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Harriman went to the Treasury to start talks with Sir Stansfeld and Mr. Abbott. Mr. William Martin, the United States Assistant Secretary of International Finance, joined the talks at the Treasury.

Mr. Snyder arrived from Paris early today prepared to urge the British Chancellor of the Exchequer to:

1. Take steps to make pound sterling convertible into dollars as anticipated under the Anglo-American loan and the Marshall Plan;

2. Tear down rather than build up existing barriers to trade with other European countries and with the dollar area;

3. Prepare for a full discussion in September, at the Monetary Fund meeting in Washington, of the revaluation of currencies;

4. Take drastic measures to increase British production and lower the cost of British goods which is at present high because of inefficiency in industry.

Appeal To U.S.

Sir Stafford is expected to reply with an urgent appeal to the United States to resume the purchase of sterling area raw materials like rubber, tin, etc., in a large scale for stockpiling to bolster Britain's failing export sales for dollars.

This was the second of the airline's six new luxury passenger models of the B-29 to develop engine trouble in two days and return to port without casualty. The Stratocruiser America was forced to return 600 miles to Shantou, China, yesterday when an engine caught fire.

Mr. Cripps-Snyder-Abbott talks are not expected to remain in a final decision. They will be in effect preliminary talks for the conference of British Commonwealth Finance Ministers next Wednesday.

Mr. Snyder will continue his conference with Mr. Attlee with

Chiang Quits Foochow
For Canton In Face
Of Red Advance

Canton, July 8.
A report said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left Foochow early yesterday aboard the destroyar-escort Tai Kang for Canton and is expected to reach Whampoa late tomorrow.

The Generalissimo was in Fukien apparently to direct operations, as the Military News Agency stated that the "Communist 12th, 15th and 18th armies under Liu Po-chen are reported to be moving toward North Fukien obviously in an attempt to support the local Communists there for renewed attacks."

Government and party leaders \$300,000,000 in bonds and seek further donations of \$100,000,000 as part of its economic measures, reports United Press.

A new Kuomintang national, Dr. Chu asked the people of China to make voluntary contributions "for their country's sake and for their own."

"We can no longer depend upon constant issuance of notes to meet the government's financial needs," he said. "We must not repeat former errors."—Associated Press, Reuter and United Press.

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There has been no official announcement of the move but an Associated Press despatch of July 4 was censored and returned on Thursday.

Communicating officials explained that all press messages now must go through military censorship and thus are delayed one to 12 hours in transmission. No censorship has been imposed on non-press messages.

The July 4 despatch which was returned on Thursday concerned the second Nationalist bombing of the Shanghai radio transmitters.

It was returned by mail with a notation that the entire message had been rejected.

Since similar despatches reporting the results of earlier and heavier Nationalist air raids were transmitted untouched indications were the present censorship was rather loose. It might only affect messages which the Communists considered to touch on military security.

The letter cited a July 3 despatch reporting a Nationalist bombing raid which gave weather information that it is alleged assisted the Nationalist raiders.

The letter was signed by a communications official and named no correspondent.

Observers feared the letter may be the signal for the opening of Press and public attacks on correspondents. This is the procedure used previously in other instances by the Communists.—Associated Press.

There was no official announcement on the meeting and an aide to General MacArthur described the session as a "routine visit" despite the fact the two men were together one hour and 20 minutes.

Sources close to the Imperial household said the following topics were discussed:

1. The mysterious death of Sadanori Shimoyama, whose body was found early Wednes-

day morning after he received threats not to carry out the Allied-inspired mass demobilization of rail workers as part of the national economy programme;

2. The return of 2,000 Communist indoctrinated repatriates from Siberia and the unrest they caused since their return;

3. Food for Japan—with General MacArthur giving the assurance that no Japanese would be permitted to starve if Japan did not help herself;

4. General MacArthur's Fourth of July statement in which he hinted the Communist Party should be outlawed with Hirohito agreeing that the situation was serious;

5. A full-fledged government anti-Communist campaign which is developing in Japan to cope with actual as well as potential Communists in the U.S. and Britain.

The Deputy Premier of China, Dr. Chiu Chia-hua, in a statement released today said the govern-

ment would issue a statement

soon.

On OTHER PAGES

Agreement In Paris

Reds Hold U.S.
Consul In S'hai
Incommunicado

Shanghai, July 8.
The U.S. Vice-Consul in Shanghai, Mr. William Olive, 32, was still held incommunicado by Shanghai police today despite efforts of the U.S. Consulate to obtain his release or send him aid.

Even a message from his wife was rejected by the police. They charged in the Communist "Liberation Daily" newspaper that Mr. Olive was "very arrogant, smashed things on the desk at the police station and damaged the watch and fountain pen of policemen."

His action, when he was arrested for a traffic violation 24 hours earlier, "violated police regulation," they said. The Red newspaper said the American still was being investigated.

The Consulate said it had been unable to learn of Mr. Olive's condition or whether any charges had been brought against him. The Consulate said it had learned he was beaten severely after he was taken to the police station. The Consulate was trying to obtain his release through the Communist Foreign Affairs Section.

At the same time the consulate began negotiations through the Red Foreign Affairs Section over severance pay claims of an estimated 500 Chinese formerly employed by the U.S. Navy.

The Chinese workers had barricaded Consulate employees in their offices for several hours before the negotiations began.

In Traffic Jam

Mr. Olive attempted to drive a Consulate jeep to a nearby filling station on Wednesday afternoon and became involved in a traffic jam. Apparently he attempted to cross the line of a mammoth parade on the eve of the 12th Anniversary of the Japanese attack on China. Unable to speak Chinese, he was arrested and taken to a police station.

There, during questioning, he accidentally upset an ink bottle. Taking this to be an act of resistance, the police knocked him down and then beat and kicked him when he sought to defend himself. He was handcuffed and thrown into a cell with a number of other prisoners.

Officials here said this treatment and the refusal of the Communists to allow American officials to see Mr. Olive indicated the incident was being used to cause Americans and other foreigners "to lose face."

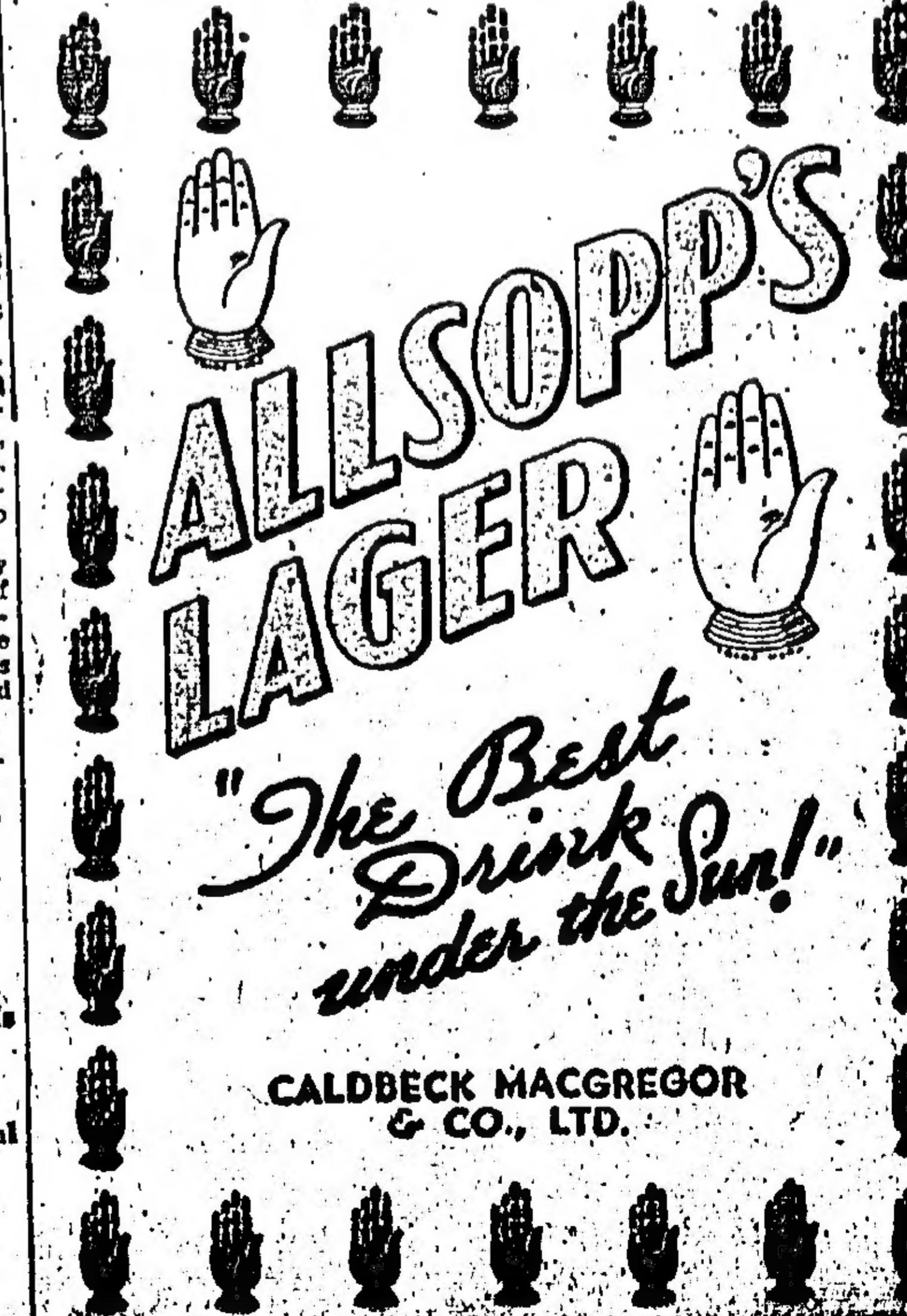
Diplomatic informants said the American Consul, Mr. John Calvert, has full authority to protest the incident or handle it in any way he desires. The State Department will not formally protest since it does not recognize the Chinese Communist regime. However, a statement may be issued when all the facts are received.

Mr. Calvert reported to the State Department that he was "vigorously continuing" his efforts to contact Mr. Olive with a view to obtaining his release. Mr. Calvert also related that two Consular officials who went to the police station yesterday were detained and were "lectured and harangued in an arbitrary fashion" on grounds they violated regulations by driving into the compound but were released after they signed statements of "regret."—Associated Press and United Press.

Awaiting Information

The U.S. State Department is awaiting full information on the arrest of Mr. Olive before taking action.

The Department said its information was "sketchy," but indicated Mr. Olive was arrested on



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A Nice, Friendly Game Of Russian Poker

While a shop boy was playing a game of Russian Poker at Tai Tung Restaurant, first floor, with three friends at about 1 a.m. yesterday, a disturbance suddenly occurred at the table.

Reminders

Today

Luxury Lawn Bowls, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions, at CCC, KFC, PHC, IHC, KCC, KTC, RRC, Revere, Tukoo, HKRC.

Beach picnic, Silverstrand beach, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.

Classical Music concert for members of the Forces, at Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

Street Gurkha Quarter Final of Nepale Cup Competition, Boundary Street.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

The II Club, Classical Concert, Tap-to House, 5.30 p.m.

Swimming picnic, Silverstrand beach, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.

Art Club sketching party, members to assemble at Old Shaukwuan Police Station, 2.30 p.m. (For further details phone Mr. Nobins, 30709).

MONDAY

Whilst Drive, European YMCA, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

JHK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

STILL A BACHELOR

The fallacy of the popular belief that a ship's master can perform a marriage at sea was proved when Private Charles Stewart of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders stepped off the ship, Dilwara, still a bachelor.

His bride to be, 20-year-old WRAC, Private Betty Fellowes, is now at Singapore and Private Stewart hopes his transfer to that port will be approved soon by the Army authorities.

The couple became engaged about two months before the Dilwara sailed for Hong Kong. Miss Fellowes whose home is in Dundee was stationed at the Hyderabad Barracks. Private Stewart was at the Sotonow Barracks.

The couple had planned to marry at Singapore. When it became apparent that approval for Private Stewart's posting to Singapore would not arrive before Miss Fellowes' disembarkation at Singapore, the couple asked the master of the vessel, Mr. F. L. Samson, to marry them at sea.

A warning in the Merchant Shipping Act of 1934, however, forbade Mr. Samson to perform the marriage ceremony.

The Act only allows a master of a vessel to register a marriage. It must be conducted by a minister of religion.

The disturbance had a sequel at Central yesterday when the shop boy Ho Kam-man, aged 30, was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada with assaulting a waitress Lo Ying, aged 23.

He was found guilty of the offence. However, the magistrate reserved sentence until this morning when the complainant will appear in Court to decide on the matter of compensation.

It was stated that complainant was sitting beside defendant at a table while a game of cards was in progress. Suddenly complainant pushed him away. He got up from the seat and kicked complainant on the thigh several times.

Complainant Lo Ying, in evidence, said that defendant came to the restaurant very frequently. At about 1 a.m. yesterday, while she was sitting beside him, defendant handled her roughly with his hands. She warded him off immediately. Witness then left the seat but after a few seconds she returned. Defendant got up from his seat and kicked her on the thigh several times. At that moment, some of her colleagues tried to pacify her, but she was dismissed by the manager instantly for having disturbed the customers.

Witness further said that she had bruise marks both on her left and right thighs.

Thought They Were Joking

Defence witness Wong Ming, said that he was with defendant at the time of the offence took place. Complainant was sitting beside defendant while the game was in progress. When complainant pushed defendant away he thought that they were merely joking. Complainant then left the room and about a few seconds later, she returned and looked rather annoyed. She went to defendant and struck him on the arm. Defendant immediately got up and kicked her several times.

After hearing the evidence, the magistrate remarked that complainant's evidence showed that she was sitting beside defendant, and that something must have been done by him to annoy complainant before the incident took place.

When a dispute arose between被告 and customers, the majority of management would favour the side of the customers. Mr. d'Almada went on to say that he deplored the management of the Tai Tung Restaurant for dismissing complainant without making further enquiries into the matter.

He was also charged with gambling, and was fined \$30. His three friends who were gambling with him were similarly charged. Two had their bail of \$50 each extended when they failed to appear, while Wong Ming was fined \$30.

REQUISITIONING

The Quartering Authority requisitioned five houses yesterday in the area between Wan Long and Castle Peak. The requisition was made on behalf of the Army.

Distinguished Indians In Transit Through HK

Three distinguished Indian gentlemen paused at Kai Tak for a short time yesterday in transit on a Pan American plane on a lost leg of their journey around the world.

They were a Vice-Chancellor of an Indian University, a Rotarian and a distributor of dairy produce.

None of the three had any previous knowledge of Hong Kong and they manifested their interest in the Colony by the number of questions they put to the "China Mail" reporter who interviewed them.

Professor P. N. Banerjee is the Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University who attended the Executive Council Meeting of the Indian Commonwealth of universities throughout the Commonwealth held recently in Halifax, Canada.

The Professor said that the meeting was most successful, with representations of more than 90 universities in attendance.

He made reference to the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University Professor L. T. Hsu, who, the meeting understood, was unable to attend due to State reasons, adding that he was missed at the conference which lasted 10 days.

The feature of the conference, he declared, the Indian professor, was to discuss the interchange of professors and senior students of universities within the Commonwealth and the United States, and, in general, to put forward our own local problems to the Commonwealth assembly.

The professor expressed optimism that the interchange of students and academic scholars will develop considerably, especially all India.

Indian students, he said, have recently confined their overseas ed-

Annual Speech Day



The Annual Speech Day and Presentations of Prizes, of the Diocesan Boys' School, was yesterday held at the School hall. General F.R.G. Matthews, guest of honour, is seen addressing the students. ("China Mail" photo).

Diocesan Boy's School Prize Presentation

Shortly before his leaving the Colony, Major-General F.R.G. Matthews, attended as the guest of honour at the Annual Speech Day and the Presentation of Prizes, of the Diocesan Boys' School, which was held at the school half yesterday.

Prior to the presentation of prizes, General Matthews said that it was a great honour to be asked for this occasion. Generals are not often asked to attend a Prize Giving Day. He encouraged the successful students who had won their prizes to work harder.

The General further said that Hong Kong has a good climate for tennis, a game which is practically played all over the world.

Mr. G. A. Goodman, headmaster of the School, thanked the General for his presence. He also thanked Bishop Hall, chairman of the School Committee, and all the other members of the School Committee for their generous management; and especially Mr. Morgan and Mr. McLellan, of the Education Department, whose interest, industry and patience can always be relied upon.

The successful students who won their prizes were:

Class 8B: 1. Lee, Peter, 2. Yip, Ronald, 3. Lau Man-kwong.

Class 8A: 1. Lei Bong-keng, 2. Chan Ngan-hing, 3. Chan Kui-leung, 4. Lau Wing-fai, 5. Young Johnny.

Class 6: 1. Chan Kam-hung, 2. Chung, Stephen, 3. Fan Siu-kin.

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Scholarships

Woo Hay-tong (Awarded for Chinese to the three best boys in each of Classes 5, 7, and 8).

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Class 2B: 1. Li Wan-yip, 2. Mak, Daniel, 3. Wong Chi-chih.

Class 2A: 1. Loo, Byng, 2. Tai Shu-koay, 3. Chan Hin-wing.

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Class 1A: 1. Perry, R. A. 2. Chan Sheung, 3. Gordon, Low.

Class 3: Drawing, Robert Soong.

Class 2: Drawing, Raymond K. S. Lee, Albert Fung.

Class 3: Mathematics, English, Samson Lau, Henry Ching.

Class 2: Music, Chemistry, Lee Pak-long, Gordon Low, Ronald Perry.

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The case against Ma Chan-man (Ma Chang-wen) was given its first hearing yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy by Mr. Hin-shing Lo. Defendant was charged with violating the local ordinance governing telecommunications by sending wireless messages outside the colony and receiving wireless messages back through an unlicensed wireless station.

The Crown Counsel, Mr. M. Hechan, opened the case by telling the court that on the afternoon of April 1, Wireless Inspector D. B. L. Grew entered the premises of 35 Des Voeux Road, Second Floor, as a public officer. He found that the flat consisted of three main divisions, one of which appeared to be the main office. When the inspector entered the flat, eight Chinese men, including defendant, were present. All the occupants there were working. Defendant claimed that he was the manager of the concern.

Mr. Grew discovered that there were 11 telephones in the flat, two of which were dialed telephones. The two dialed telephones were installed on defendant's desk, and each of these two telephones had an extra installation one of the other desks. Books Discovered

Defendant then told Mr. Grew that he was a broker doing business for his clients in Hong Kong, Tientsin, Szechuan, and various other cities in China proper. A number of books were discovered which had records on them written in Chinese. The contents of these records were wireless messages despatched and received by defendant's firm.

Mr. Grew learned from defendant that until about 18 months ago, defendant had been communicating with his clients outside the colony by means of the Cables and Wireless Ltd.

About 18 months prior to the search, defendant's clients had suggested to him that he should use means other than the Cables and Wireless Ltd. to communicate with them. At this point, it became clear to Mr. Grew that defendant had committed an offence, that took over a statement from the defendant recorded in long hand. It was typed and handed back to defendant to sign. He then arrested defendant.

Mr. Hechan said that the evidence which the Crown would present in this case consisted of the crumpled admission to Mr. Grew by defendant, defendant's emaciated statement, and translation of certain passages of the record books seized on the premises. These were specific messages transmitted outside the colony by means other than Cables and Wireless Ltd.

Purely Commercial

At this point, Mr. Hin-shing Lo asked whether there were any political purposes in these messages. The Crown Counsel, Mr. Hechan, answered that they indicated purely commercial operations.

Mr. Hechan then said that the time lapsed between message sent and message received indicated that these messages were transmitted by means of Wireless. The Cables and Wireless Ltd. would not accept by phone cable messages during office working hours. After office hours, cable messages by phone could only be accepted by those which had made a deposit with Cables and Wireless Ltd.

On the request of Mr. Grew, Cables and Wireless Ltd. searched its records from March 18 to May 4 inclusive to ascertain whether the messages had indeed been

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The State Department estimated that more than \$5,000,000 was due. Officials speculated that the cut was made because the United States had held up post-war shipments of machinery and other exports originally ordered by Russia under an agreement of 1945.

This explanation was given last year and in 1947, when Moscow similarly cut the interest payment, although to a lesser extent. Records indicate that post-war Lend-Lease shipments valued at about \$230 million have been made to Russia.

Officials estimated that this was about 94 per cent of what Moscow ordered.—Reuters.

NO MEANS OF SUPPORT

Frank B. Myles, aged 30, of Scotland, gave himself up at Central Police Station yesterday morning and told the Police that he had no visible means of support.

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Directors of the Greek Communist Party of Macedonia, in a guerrilla radio communiqué, said Yugoslavia fifth column were bordering into the Party.

The communists said that Marshal Tito aimed at paralyzing the Bulgarian "liberation front" along the Bulgarian border and alleged that Yugoslavia hoped to seize Macedonia.—Associated Press.

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C Q 5 3

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6 NT

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Down

1. Veered. 2. Greed. 3. Offer. 4. Ever. 5. Illness. 6. Elect. 7. Negus. 8. Man. 9. Tact. 10. Clean. 11. Average. 12. Drift. 13. Consangs. 14. Hymen. 15. Tense. 16. Tense. 17. Tense. 18. Tense. 19. Tense. 20. Tense. 21. Tense. 22. Tense. 23. Tense. 24. Tense. 25. Tense. 26. Tense. 27. Tense.

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Las Vegas, Nevada, July 7. Nora Eddington Flynn, Errol Flynn's red-haired wife, divorced him today thus clearing the way for her marriage to the singer, Dick Haymes.

Haymes was divorced in June by the actress Joanne Dru.

Mrs. Flynn and she and Haymes would marry in Beverly Hills on July 17.

She won legal custody of both her children, Deirdre, aged four, and Rory, aged two, but Errol obtained physical custody of Rory under a property settlement.

Flynn is 39 and Nora 24. They married in 1943.—Associated Press.

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Why I Quit The Socialists

By LORD MILVERTON

The Labour Party started out with high aims to improve the lot of those in the lower economic grades of the population, and it has to its credit considerable achievements in this sphere of social legislation.

A case was made out for the nationalisation of the Bank of England, coal, gas, electricity, water, and transport.

The organisation and administration of these nationalised industries have been "marked" by many mistakes and a great deal of reorganisation will be necessary before they can become really efficient.

It is surely desirable to correlate the changes which have taken place and to prove by their evident working that they were right steps on the road of democratic progress.

But that course has not found favour.

We are confronted with proposals to nationalise the iron and steel industry, despite the fact that it presents a remarkable record of efficient and growing production and internal peace.

We are told that it is to be followed by the nationalisation of insurance, sugar, cement, the chemical industry, oils and fats, and perhaps shipping.

All For Pot

Where is it all to end? The very threat of nationalisation is destroying initiative.

The iron and steel industry comprises a host of ancillary and allied industries, all of which are to go into the nationalisation pot.

The crucial economic decisions in these competitive industries are to be taken by Ministers and their supreme planning staff.

The whole life of the nation is to be enveloped in increasing coils of regulations. Incentive, enterprise, hope, and spirit are to be snuffed out of existence. Control breeds need for ever more controls to stop the gaps.

In short, as has been well said, the modern planning movement sets out with root-and-branch intentions, to control things and inevitably ends by controlling men.

The smaller men, the whole of the middle-class, are being squeezed out of existence by mounting taxation and exorbitantly unnecessary controls.

The propertied classes are being steadily bleached white, with disastrous prospects for the future of enterprise.

Plucked Fowl

As an Australian once said, you can pluck a chicken once but you cannot put the feathers back.

The utter dependence of everyone and everything on the foreign State and its controllers is the end towards which we are advancing.

But, we are told, this is entirely to misjudge the position.

The profit motive is wrong and outdated. The modern problems of a mechanical and industrial world require equally "modern

political and economic organisations in control.

We can only avoid disaster by instituting a love for the good of the community as large for the old attitude that man was primarily a predatory animal in search of his own gain in food and lodging, and a few extra luxuries for his own family.

If mankind could be taught to accept a moral basis for its behaviour, not merely as private citizens, but as members of the community, the problems of government would no doubt be easier.

It might even be more likely that government would fall into the hands of those best equipped.

One can only say that hitherto this problem has defied solution—whether by democracy (social or otherwise), tyranny, despotism, totalitarianism, or dictatorship.

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And to plunge a country into a vast experiment in which utter failure is inevitable unless human nature can be changed and rallied upon to act in a way different from all previous experience, argues an irresponsible which is little short of criminal folly.

Labour Unrest

The outbreak of unofficial strikes, the growing failure to honour agreements, the inability to appreciate inescapable economic facts which have been a recent feature of labour unrest, shows that the workmen of this country have not been taught by their leaders that increasing power and privileges must be balanced by greater sense of responsibility.

We know where all this dolusion of a cheap Utopia will end. We are awaiting an outstanding example in Russia.

At Blackpool we had only reached the stage of lamenting that the moral stature of the people was not adequate.

The British says that a man may not by taking thought add one cubit to his stature, but by taking legislative authority under present Government powers it would be possible without much thought or discussion to add the necessary moral stature by force.

That sort of thing could not happen in England? Why not?

It could and it may! We are drifting ominously in that direction.

I have been told that what

matters are policies, not persons,

and one must not allow one's

judgement of the merits of a

policy to be prejudiced by the

personal elements of its sponsor

or sponsors.

I can only say that you do not

gather signs of thistles, and that

no policy which relies entirely on

its success on a dominant love

of the community overriding the

desire for self-aggrandisement in

the individual cannot successfully

be sponsored by any person whose

chief stock-in-trade is class hatred.

You cannot sow the tares of

national strife and expect a

harvest of peace and good will.

Tito's Year In The Shadows

By PHYLLIS AUTY

Tito, Yugoslavia's strong-man leader, celebrated recently a grim anniversary.

It was on June 29 last year that Yugoslavia was expelled from the Comintern—the Moscow-controlled organisation of Communist States of Eastern Europe.

The Yugoslav people were urged to get rid of Tito because he had been defying Soviet Russia. But 12 months later the Marshal is still in power.

There is, however, no rejoicing in Yugoslavia today. It is unpleasant to be sent to Coventry by your neighbours and former friends. And during the past year Yugoslavia has been excluded from all the meetings, sports festivals, and political conferences held by Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, and the like.

What is worse, these countries have cut down their trade with the "black sheep" of the Communist family.

In spite of these difficulties there is no sign that the Yugoslavs want to get rid of Tito, and some of them tried to do so, but he would fight.

Tito is hot and stirred, but determinedly skillful chess player who likes to play the game of playing politics. He is an old-time Communist; he knows all about Moscow's tactics. It is obvious he is taking his chances.

There are plenty of police and soldiers to be seen in Yugoslavia today. There are also many, if not so easily seen, plain-clothes secret police about.

It would be very difficult for any plot to succeed in Yugoslavia. Watch is being well and truly kept.

Working Hard

Tito is popular with many of his people, and the Yugoslavs show their support by working hard. They are building roads, dams, and other industrial and agricultural works, selling timber, and with inadequate machinery and in conditions that would be rejected by most working men of the West.

The Report On Population

By R.C.K. ENSOR,

Member Of The Royal Commission

The Royal Commission on Population sat for five years worked hard, and (if we include the expense of the sample Family Census taken on its behalf) was possibly the costliest Royal Commission on record.

Three Scientific Committees—for statistics, for economics, and for biology and medicine—conducted in each case a remarkable galaxy of leading experts in the field.

Its secretary and assistant secretaries were both exceptionally well chosen, and at least one other of its staff rendered service out of the ordinary. All this was well justified by the enormous importance of the subject. But one must hope also that the Government and the public will duly weigh it when they decide whether the Report is to be acted on, or shelved.

The Commission's subject-matter had to be considered under two heads—quantity and quality.

Neither is shirked in the Report.

It is hard to say which of the two is the more important.

The vast and beneficent role which Britain has been able to play in the world has since the middle of the 18th century been influenced by the numerical growth of her population in a degree difficult to overestimate. Yet long before that date she had risen to eminent greatness on account, not of her numbers (for the England of Elizabeth and even Anne were small nations), but of her exceptional wealth in human "stocks" of high hereditary quality.

And on this kind of wealth up till now the foundations of her achievement have rested. It is a wealth originally accumulated among all strata of her population, but now tending, with every move towards equalising opportunity for talents to concentrate itself more than ever before towards the higher-income groups.

To suppose that is to forget all the families who, through sterility or late marriage, or a bad first confinement, are childless or prevented from having all the children they might want.

Allowing for this, the ordinary figure for fully fertile families is below 20 per 100 families—probably well below; and when (as will surely soon happen) there are "wanted" children only, the need rises per 10 families must be four or five or even more, which will not be easy to attain.

There is another pitfall about that 24 figure. It is not a figure for fertile families, but for all families. It does not mean that 20 fertile families can solve the problem if they have 24 children between them.

To suppose that is to forget all the families who, through sterility or late marriage, or a bad first confinement, are childless or prevented from having all the children they might want.

Allowing for this, the ordinary figure for fully fertile families is still at most four or thereabouts—a very different affair from the one-child and two-child families which were the fashion between the wars.

Turn now to quality. Two tendencies have been operating together during the last 70 years.

One is for people with hereditary ability to rise into higher income groups.

The other is for the high- or (all but) perhaps the very highest income groups to have fewer children than any other.

The first tendency has been following in Britain since the 17th century, but has been immensely (and, of course, most rigidly) extended during the 20th.

The second tendency, in its present extreme form, dates from 1827 onwards.

We are now doing our steeds onwards; and, when they have risen, let them become inferior and die out.

The reasons for their infertility are not physical but prudential. If we disbelieve (in what informed person can today?) the results of the 1931 Family Census, enabling one to see far more reliably just how much increase in

If they eat down on the complications, much more will be called the "Shore" Shanghai.

Democracy is becoming more popular every day, yet no one seems a bit pleased about it.

You Have It Both Ways
Canton, Nanking, authorities want all vessels to navigate slowly in the Pearl to avoid which. But if they go too slowly they get cleaned up.

General No Win is Minister of Defense over in Burma. It would have been just too prophetic if his parents had given him Ver for a middle name.

Prices are rising all over Hong Kong. After the Hotels' Ordinance—the Avalanche!

Scot Who Has Strayed
Mr. Nunn, McMenemey has been appointed Turkish envoy to Portugal.

Caledonia, stern and wild, seems you have a long lost child.

What to look for when buying meat.

When they drink what Americans consider a substitute for Scotch, it's not surprising that people have been pulling wry faces.

Oriental, oriental.

Les Anglais Sans Hard Currencl
Visitors from the British Isles are finding they can get a much-needed US\$2 or US\$3 in the States for a pint of blood.

Oh, what can all thee, ex G.I. Along and palely loitering? While in the Square and round the Park, the sparrows sing.

"I went to hospital last week (The bobbies), took me fast because I fell and cut me up.) And there, I met a nurse who was.

"A proper peach, all dressed in white.

But that is why I wonder here.

For from the blood bank's vintage stuff, do Verdi.

She filled my veins with Vere.

"Aye, British tourists, dollar.

Had pocketed their points of Northern blood... This foreign field that once was.

Me, has now one corner English mud!

"That's why I call a 'bold' a bird."

And somehow speak of guys as 'blokes.'

Say 'hullo' in a jazzy way.

When what I want to say is 'fork' etc.

"My old friends look at me askance.

Off when they see me scurry by.

Along their sidewall leaping.

Alone upon my pavement I.

"So that is why I wander here Quaint alien on the a-motor-ing.

Though no-one gives a 'limey' cut.

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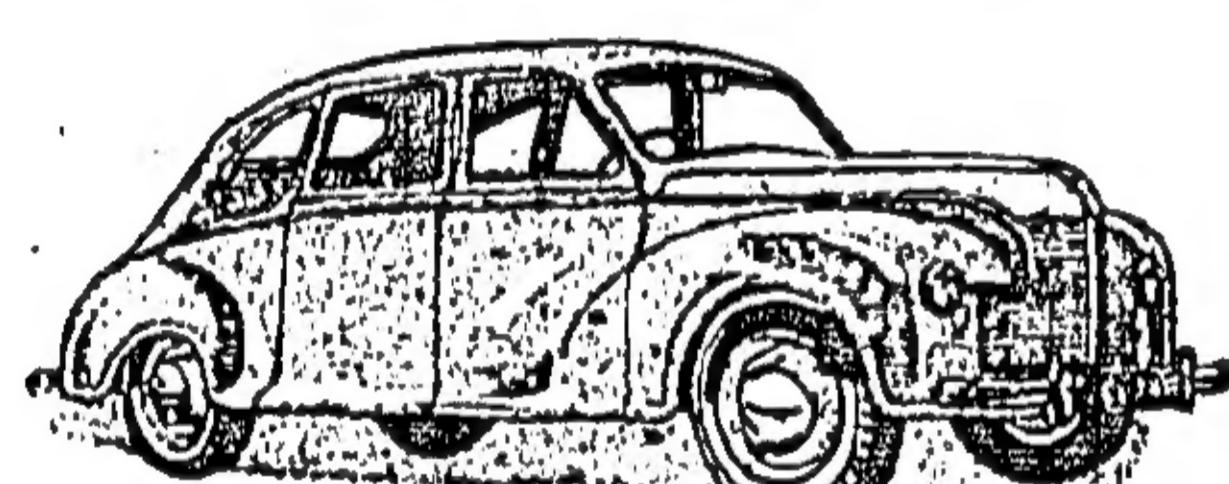
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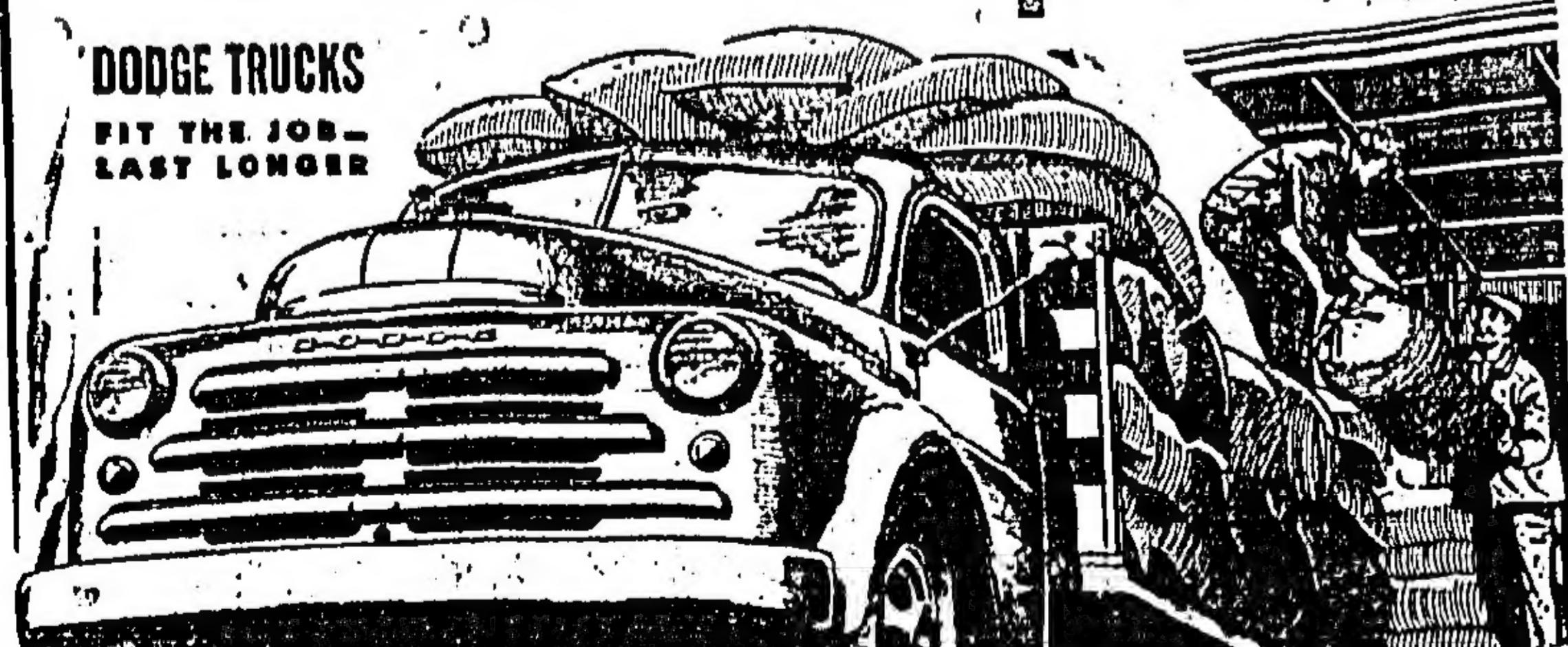
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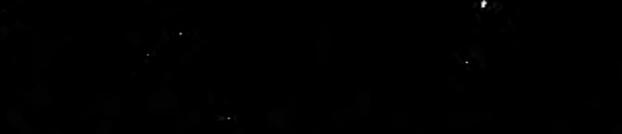
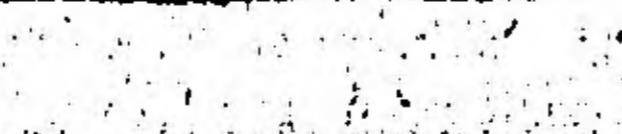
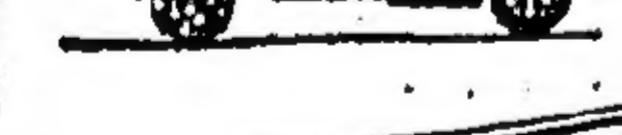
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East West Struggle's New Phase

Berlin, July 7.

The East-West struggle over Germany and Berlin today appeared to be entering a new and potentially more peaceful phase.

For the first time since 1945-46 the Russians were showing a somewhat conciliatory attitude and an appearance of wanting to do business with the Western powers.

Concrete developments were imminent which gave promise of paving or disproving the trend toward some kind of four-power co-operation.

Western officials said the next two-power meetings probably would be held early next week and a meeting might be held Saturday.

Two key meetings were expected in the new series of discussions on the future of Berlin and Germany. The four commanders of the occupation forces in Berlin were expected to make another attempt to put administration of the divided city on some kind of operating basis. The second meeting will deal with East-West trade problems.

Representatives of all four powers already have expressed satisfaction with the first phase of resumption of four-power relations here. To both East and West it signalled the end of a tension which had existed during the year-long Soviet blockade of Berlin.

However, although the Russians seemed to be in a more conciliatory frame of mind, four years of dealing with them in Germany had made the Western Allies wary.

The possibility of agreement on an East-West trade pact was regarded by high quarters as more promising than any unification of Berlin. The Russian Zone badly needs vital commodities from Western Germany, such as coal from the Ruhr, iron and steel and spare parts for machinery.

Next week or so was expected to tell how wind is blowing.—United Press.

FIGHTING NEAR OIL CENTRE

Rangoon, July 7.

Government troops have repulsed a five-hour attack on the oil town of Yenningyaung, 150 miles North West of Rangoon, the Burma Army Radio reported tonight. The attacks were said to have been made by 350 Communists, White Band Volunteers and Army deserters.

The insurgents, 104 were killed and three captured, the Radio added.

Large quantities of arms were said to have been captured. The Government losses were put as one killed and three wounded.—Reuters.

Amplification Of Cripps' Statement

London, July 7.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, today amplified in Parliament Monday's statement by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the agreement reached by OEEC countries at Paris for relaxing import restrictions.

Such a policy of removal of trade restrictions would have to be considered in relation to the settlement of certain other matters, he said.

First, the relaxation could not be applied to countries with which they would cause balance of payments difficulties. In particular, British payments arrangements with countries to which they must be subject may be such as to avoid any spending of gold and dollars by Britain.

Secondly, Britain would need to be in a position to apply the relaxations wherever and whenever this could be done without creating new balance of payments difficulties.

This raised certain questions about British obligations to countries outside OEEC.

Thirdly, while Britain would be prepared to take a lead in removing restrictions, how far she could go must depend on the extent to which other countries felt able to follow her lead and relax restrictions on their imports from Britain within such limits as their balance of payments may set.

"Further," Mr. Wilson added, "in deciding upon the list of goods to be freed from import restrictions, we shall have to bear

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Goes North Of The U.S. Border

This time the pollsters were right. They hedged a bit, back-pedalled, and murmured: "On the other . . ." for a week or two, but on Canada's election eve they came right out and said the Liberals would win.

The Liberals certainly have won. It has not been so much a victory as a walkover.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, a gentle airtrot, wise old man, has won a great personal triumph. He did not bluster or blarney, as his opponent Conservative George Drew was inclined to do. He merely said that he stood on his record, and particularly the record of the man who handpicked him, Mackenzie King, and left the rest to the people.

St. Laurent is a French Canadian who refused to exploit his blood and race. While the anti-British Mayor of Montreal, Camille Houde (he was in jail the last time I was here), screamed: "Better for us to have in Ottawa a Protestant Prime Minister who will defend our rights than a French-speaking Roman Catholic who will betray us," St.

Laurent said: "Let us think of Canada."

Nation United

when the grizzled die-hard Duplessis, Premier of Quebec, made his bones with the Tories to push the interests of the French Canadians ahead of the national interest. St. Laurent rebuked the people who had put Duplessis in provincial power. This election result is a demonstration of Canadian national unity.

St. Laurent took the risk of offending, and even losing, the support of his own Catholic French Canadians. He rejoiced that he was a French Canadian, but gloried in the fact that he was Canadian without any hyphen, the head of a British Dominion.

Part Supported

St. Laurent is an internationalist, an ardent friend of Britain, an architect of the North Atlantic Pact, a New World statesman.

Possibly he has been embarrassed by the too blatant support of the Toronto "Star" newspaper—"Keep Canada British—Vote St. Laurent"—but the strange truth is that the election of this French Canadian does help to keep Canada more British than the victory of Conservative George Drew might have done.

Drew, thinking he was sniffling victory when he was only scenting hot headlines, would to some extent have been a prisoner of Duplessis and Houde had he won.

It was his great ambition to break the solid Liberal hold of Quebec Province. He has failed disastrously. Quebec is still Liberal, still marching down the road that Mackenzie King helped to build.

And the pollsters also proved themselves right about the Canadian Socialists, the elaborately named Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party. The C.C.F. did even worse than their pessimists prophesied.

Canada rejected Socialism and nationalisation out of hand.

The simple fact is that people do not want a change if they are doing all right. The Canadians are doing more than all right. They are thriving and prospering.

I came here not merely to cover the Canadian elections but also to probe the dollars and cents situation. Coming from a country, and particularly a city, that is suffering from economic hypochondri—thinking it into a recession—I have looked for similar symptoms here. There aren't any.

Shops Thronged

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Taking time out from talking politics I have been visiting these stores. In most of them there are "Buy British" departments, special shows of British goods—tweeds and leather and silver.

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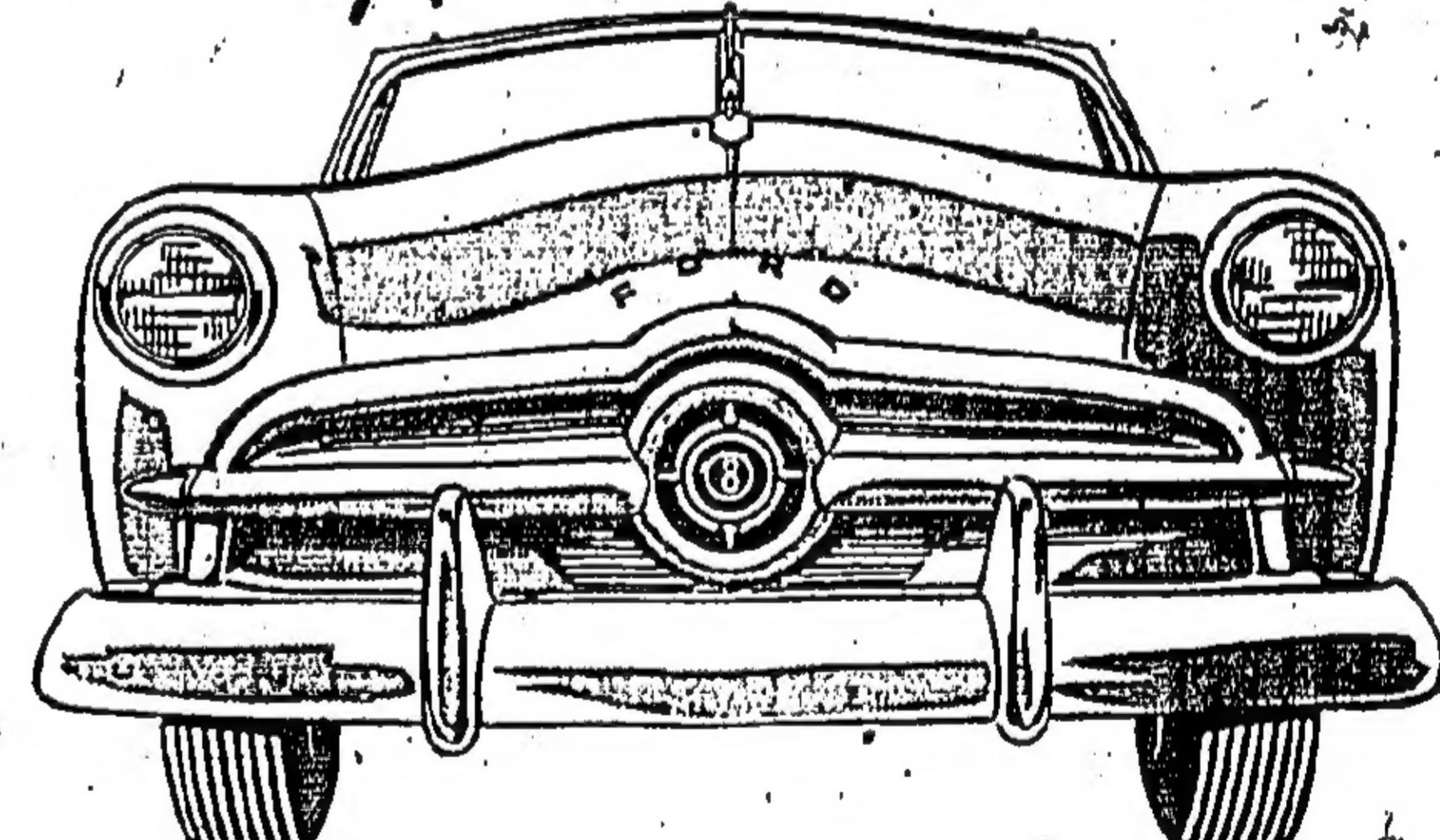
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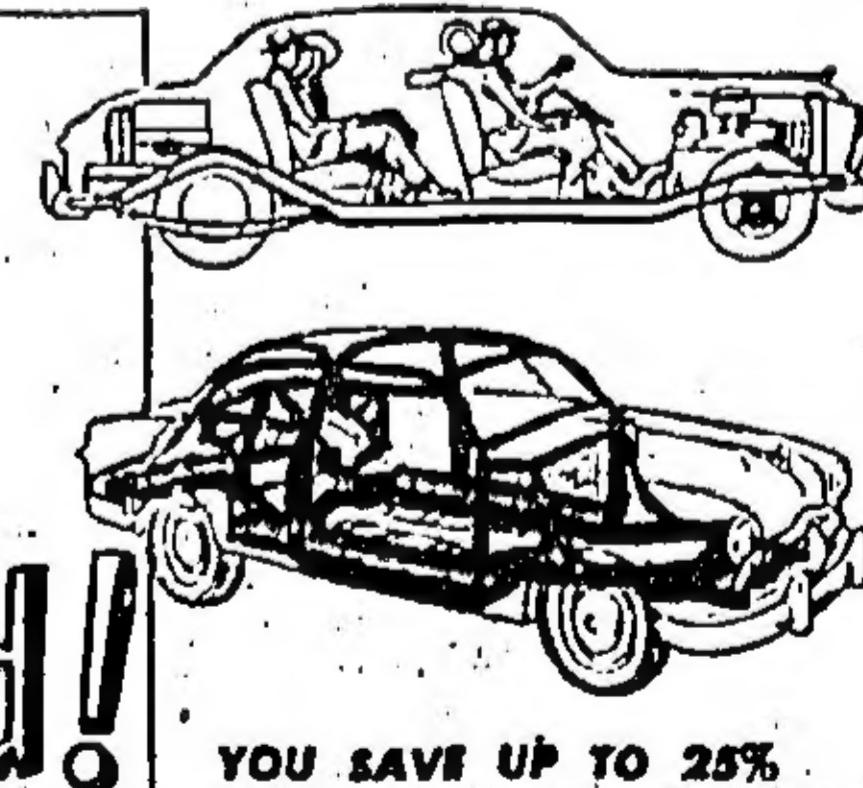
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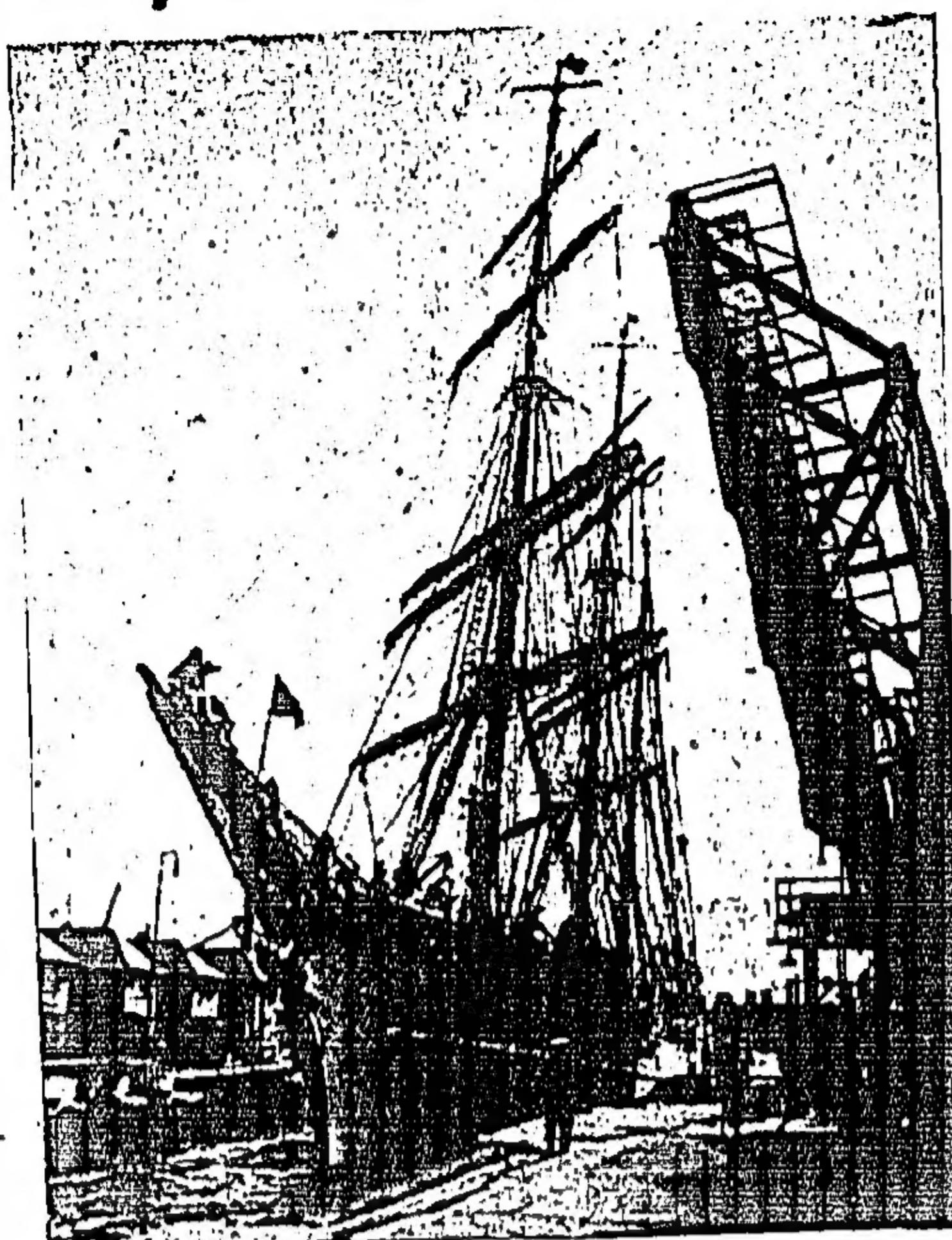
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**INDIA COMPLAINS ABOUT U.K. MINERS
LACK OF ACTION TO
SOLVE FOOD SITUATION**

Gonova, July 7.

India today complained that no action of any positive kind has yet been taken to improve the food situation of the world.

Professor B. P. Adarkar, economic adviser at the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, told the Economic Committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council at its meeting here: "We are faced today by the curious spectacle of surpluses emerging in some parts of the world and, at the same time, the high prices of food prevailing throughout the world."

"This has caused adversity and the destitution, especially in the food-importing countries. Their balances of payments have been seriously upset, and the problem of their economic development has been held up in every direction."

Professor Adarkar said that it was argued that re-distribution of surpluses might adversely affect the balance of payments of importing countries. He considered this viewpoint to ignore the long-term economic and humanitarian aspects of the food question.

"In our view, the policies in regard to the production and distribution of food which some countries are adopting today are somewhat shortsighted, and are bound to create both political and economic difficulties, for themselves and for other countries, of a far-reaching character."

"In our view, there is no problem of surpluses if we consider the needs of the world as a whole. Surpluses may indeed arise in particular areas and regions. But so long as there are other areas of the world where severe famine, destitution and malnutrition prevail, any talk of surpluses is callous, to say

producing countries to export more to the crowded areas of the world, instead of restricting production or destroying or wasting food surpluses.

He added: "It should be possible, we think, by international agreements and through some sort of international organisation, to facilitate an orderly development in this field."

The Indian delegation said that it would later submit a resolution urging the big food-producing countries to enter into appropriate international arrangements to facilitate the economic disposal of surpluses and to avoid restrictions in their future production of food grains.

Mr. James Flimston, of Australia, agreed with much that Professor Adarkar had said. But he felt that the Indian proposal was somewhat one-sided, since it recognised certain obligations of the food-producing countries, while ignoring those of the food-importing nations (of which India is one).

Mr. P. Morozov, of the Soviet Union, thought the main essential for increasing the availability of food was to increase production. In many countries, food production was not up to par, he said.

"The proper remedy, in our view, is to bring the prices of foodstuffs down from the artificially high level, or, which is the same thing, to make these surpluses available for export."

He said that it was the moral duty of thinly-populated food-

Press For Increase

Furtheron, Wales, July 7.

The National Mineworkers Union decided here today to press for a substantial increase in the minimum rates for all lower paid workers despite the appeals for moderation from the President of the Union, Sir William Lawther.

Sir William, who presided at the Union's annual Conference, pleaded: "In this hour, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer has explained to Parliament the position that we are in, I say that it is not playing the game with your own Government, that you are forcing a situation that will make it inevitable that a clash will take place, and I will not keep silent and allow that to develop."

He said that British miners work the shortest shifts anywhere in the world, and that it was idle to bring the men to create the impression that a wage demand had already to be made for it to be granted.

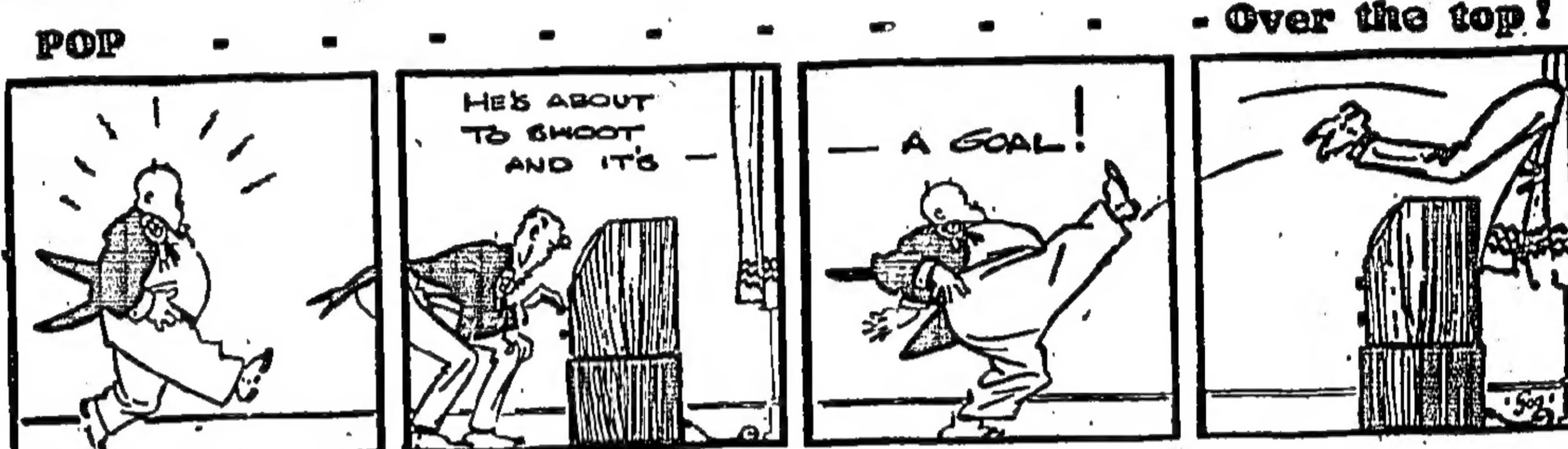
Mr. Arthur Horner, the Communist General Secretary of the Union, said that the industry must be made more attractive, since it was losing men at the rate of 500 a week.

At the present rate, the industry would have no more than 700,000 at the end of the year, Mr. Horner declared.—Reuter.

Rome, July 6.

The public prosecutor here has appealed against the "lightness" of the sentence of 13 years and 10 months' imprisonment passed last week on Antonino Pallante, the Sicilian student, for an attempt to assassinate the Communist leader, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, last July.

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8.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round Up" (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—The Adventures of P.C. 42 A Comedy Thriller by Alan Stranks, No. 11, (BBC).

8.45 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.31 p.m.—"At the Opera" "The Rape of Lucretia" by Benjamin Britten with John Cross, Peter Pears, Norman Treiglay, Dennis Dowling, Frederick Sharpie, Nancy Evans, Ethel Smyth, Muriel Ritchie with orchestra conducted by Benjamin Goddard.

10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel, (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—"Cultured" and Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.

11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

Hiss Coupled With Judas Iscariot And U.S. Traitor

New York, July 7.

The Government today coupled Alger Hiss with Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold (notorious American traitor.) The assistant United States Attorney, Mr. Thomas Murphy, asked the Federal Jury to convict the former State Department official of perjury.

As the trial of the 44-year-old Hiss neared its conclusion, Mr. Murphy summed up the Government's case by claiming that uncontradicted facts could give the jurors only one inference—"that this defendant, this smart, intelligent American-born man, gave Government documents to Whittaker Chambers."

Un-American Activities Committee.

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In his summation, Judge Samuel Kaufman told the jury that if it did not believe Chambers' story, "I direct you to find a not guilty verdict on each count."

He added that if the jury did

believe Chambers, it also had to

find corroboration for his story

in documents and evidence presented

by the Government. He

said the issue in substance was

very narrow.—United Press.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.

7.00 a.m.—Up With The Sun.

7.10 a.m.—Setting Up Exercises.

7.30 a.m.—Musical Clock.

7.45 a.m.—Ed. A. Keller, Programmes.

8.00 a.m.—Weather Forecast.

8.15 a.m.—Harmonies, Harmony.

8.30 a.m.—Good Morning.

8.30 a.m.—Saturday's Music.

8.45 a.m.—A. M. Medley.

8.50 a.m.—Music For All.

12.00 p.m.—Strike Up The Band.

12.15 p.m.—Time Was.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

1.15 p.m.—The Week's Composer.

2.00 p.m.—Variety Calls The Tune.

4.15 p.m.—Transparens.

4.30 p.m.—Visually Yours.

5.00 p.m.—Music Makers.

5.10 p.m.—Shop Fields and His Rhythms.

5.30 p.m.—Music Hall Varieties.

6.00 p.m.—Unit Requests.

7.00 p.m.—Down Harmony Lane.

7.15 p.m.—At The Opera, (B.A.T.)

7.45 p.m.—The Waltz Lives On.

8.00 p.m.—H.B.C. News.

8.15 p.m.—The Nestle Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Super Cola Sports.

8.45 p.m.—Washington Show.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Time—Harry James.

9.15 p.m.—Vincent Lopez.

9.30 p.m.—Rediffusion Concert Hall.

10.00 p.m.—Local News.

10.15 p.m.—Strings And Chorus.

10.30 p.m.—Dance And Dance Music.

11.15 p.m.—Date With Dreamland.

Midnight, Close Down.

Japan, 5 p.m.

Indonesia, Borneo and Malaya, 8 p.m.

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Airmail for Swatow and Amoy; Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m.

Airmail for Rangoon, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m.

Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

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Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 11 a.m.

Thursday, 12 a.m.

Friday, 1 p

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"Tjus" 20th July

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"Tjotjalengka" 21st July

Arrivals
23rd July

8th August

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7th August

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

U.S. TAXPAYERS LAY OUT \$26,000 MILLION IN FOREIGN AID SINCE '45

Washington, July 7.
American taxpayers have laid out \$26,522,000,000
in the past four years in foreign loans and gifts
of which the biggest amount went to Britain.
Advances for the British over that period were
approximately \$6,000,000,000.

That is a sizable shot in the arm for any economy.
But it has not been sufficient to put the British
back on their feet. Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, revealed on
Wednesday his country must take emergency
measures to avoid just bankruptcy.

Britain's plight drew sympathetic
response from the Secretary
of State, Mr. Dean Acheson. Presi-
dent Truman will lend a chance
to give his view at a press conference
today. Congressional reaction
was mixed.

The British balance sheet today is worse than when the Mar-
shall Plan began. Emergency
measures are expected to improve the condition of British
economy but bad news for American
taxpayers is lack of any assurance
that Britain will be self-supporting when the Mar-
shall Plan programme ends in
1952.

Western Europe in general is making good progress and in
comparison with Britain continental nations are going great
guns.

Direct Stake

Sir Stafford Cripps' acknowledgement that the British still
would not be able to pull their
own economic weight puts the
British experiment in socialism in
a searching test in which
American taxpayers have a
direct stake. The test will determine
whether industrialisation can produce goods in
quantity, quality and price
sufficient to make the British
self-supporting and in the race
again.

The Senate shortly will be debating a new Marshall Plan ap-
propriation. Long and short-haul
British prospects will have due
attention in that discussion.

Unless British socialism can
come through fairly soon with
production sufficient to support
itself there will be more rather
than less criticism here of the
British government's policy of
pressing vast social and industrial
experiments. The American
taxpayer has a direct interest in
that situation because our solution
of the problems, of course, would
be more American aid to Britain.

A pessimistic but striking
judgment of the situation ap-
peared in the June 27 issue of
Barron's Weekly, a New York
financial publication. The
magazine raised the question
of whether help for the British
would be a permanent drain on
the United States, and said:
"The emergency is very nearly
permanent. Certainly, an end
is not in sight."

Barron's said: "Thus far the
American people pretended that

they are hereby notified that their
cargo is being discharged into the
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
where it will be at Consignees
risk and subject to the Wharf's
terms and conditions of storage,
and where delivery may be

obtained.

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in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the
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a.m. on July 11.

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when damaged, dutiable goods
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